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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 27 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.